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Given the extraordinary circumstances created by the 7.0 earthquake in Haiti this month, I decided to put together this special edition to provide you with a number of Internet links to information and resources related to Haiti, the earthquake relief, and other Haitian related materials. Much of the information directly from Haiti is only available in French. Certainly our subscribers in Quebec will have an advantage in understanding some of the information included on some of these links as well as any of you who do have some knowledge of the French language.

I would highly recommend examining the External Links section of the Wikipedia page on Haiti for many more sources of information about Haiti.

I hope you find this information helpful and useful. Please feel free to share this information with others. I sincerely hope that most of you have been able to contribute in some small way to the relief efforts by making a donation to the organization of your choice.

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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

The information available in this special edition has come from a variety of sources, too lengthy to go into specific detail at this time. For the sake of time sensitivity, I feel it is important to get this out to everyone quickly. Various amateur radio and DX clubs, webpages, Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest and his bank of contributors, Monitoring Times magazine, various on-line DX publications, radio, television and newspaper reports, etc. have all been instrumental in gathering information on this topic. We thank everyone for their efforts.

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C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK HAITI

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ha.html

WIKIPEDIA HAITI

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haiti

RADIO STATION WORLD HAITI

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Haiti/radio_websites.asp

This is a listing of Haitian radio stations.

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS HAITI

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/haiti.htm

This is a listing of newspapers from Haiti

THE RADIO ZONE

RADIOREFERENCE.COM HAITI EARTHQUAKE 2010

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Haiti_Earthquake_2010

This page will serve as a collection point for radio communications data related to the quake.

RADIO SOLEIL D"HAITI THE 24 HOUR HAITIAN STATION IN NEW YORK CITY

http://www.radiosoleil.com/radiosoleil.htm

Live streaming of programming is available on this web page.

CPAM RADIO UNION

http://www.cpam1610.com/

The Haitian community radio station in Montreal broadcasting on 1610 kHz. on AM. Live streaming is available on this web page.

EARS TO OUR WORLD

http://earstoourworld.org/

Ears To Our World (ETOW) is a grass-roots, humanitarian organization that specializes in the distribution of medium and shortwave radio technologies to connect media broadcasters with individuals in the developing world.
At ETOW, we know that in times of crisis, the dissemination of basic information is of extreme importance; it can save lives. Therefore, although sending radios to Haiti following that country's recent devastating earthquake broadens the scope of our usual program, in light of the dire emergency the country now faces, ETOW has decided to extend our reach beyond schools and teachers, to distribute a substantial number of Eton Corporation- donated ETOW radios to individuals in remote and impoverished areas affected by the recent earthquake.
ETOW's wind-up radios, which also have a built-in flashlight, may provide life-saving medical and food/water supply information to families and communities.
On a side note, we are very grateful to hear reports from our partner organization, the American Haitian Foundation, that the community of
Petite-Rivière- de-Nippes in Haiti has reported no loss of life, and the ETOW radios they previously received are providing a useful link with other islands.
We will provide further updates on our special Radios to Haiti program as they become

available.

SALVATION ARMY TEAM EMERGENCY RADIO NETWORK

http://www.satern.org/

SATERN (Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network) provides emergency communication support to the Salvation Army wherever needed. And what a mind-boggling range of situations SATERN members have found themselves in tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, fires, aircraft accidents, bombings, earthquakes -- just to name the more expected types of emergencies. SATERN volunteers have also helped quell urban violence, reduce the chaos of a Christmas party for thousands of inner-city kids, feed street people during winter freezes, and direct parking-lot traffic at major events.

THE GENERAL ZONE

HAITIAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FACEBOOK GROUP

http://www.facebook.com/pages/Haitian-Earthquake-Relief/288681741232

Over 21,000 people have joined this group. The group includes a detailed list of legitimate organizations, with weblinks, where you can make donations to help with the relief effort.

CINE INSTITUTE

http://www.cineinstitute.com/news/

This is Haiti's only film institute, based in Jacmel. The Institute relies on the support of individuals, organizations and film professionals from around the world to support a movement that harnesses the power of film to educate and create opportunity for Haiti's youth. Although their facilities were destroyed in the earthquake, the students managed to salvage a significant amount of their equipment from the rubble. Since that time they have been out documenting on film the aftermath of the earthquake. Their films are being posted regularly on this interesting website. See the situation in Haiti through Haitian eyes.

LE NOUVELLISTE

http://www.lenouvelliste.com/

This is the webpage of the major newspaper in Haiti. It is published in French.

WORLD WATCH MONITOR

http://monitor.airsecurity.com/

The World Watch Monitor was first activated on the morning of September 11, 2001. Its primary purpose was to provide a timeline of events so that corporations and individuals could quickly and easily obtain an update of the ongoing situation. During its first 72-hours of operation, the World Watch Monitor received more than 1 million hits. In addition to providing a useful service to the community during a time of crisis, the transcript of the first World Watch Monitor now serves as a historical document, representing perhaps the only minute-by-minute timeline of the tragic events of September 11th.
Since then, the World Watch Monitor has been activated on only a handful occasions and is generally reserved for critical situations. It was activated as a result of the Haitian Earthquake but is now again inactive. However, a detailed timeline of events immediately following the earthquake is available, minute by minute, on the site..

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eqinthenews/2010/us2010rja6/#details

Here you'll see all the technical data, including maps, relating to the Haitian earthquake.

WORD PRESS.COM BLOGS ABOUT HAITIAN EARTHQUAKE

http://en.wordpress.com/tag/haitian-earthquake/

This is a page of links to various blogs on subjects related to the Haitian Earthquake.

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

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Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated on a weekly basis by webmasters Daniel Sampson and Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, DBase, Excel and PalmOS formats (Dan Lyddy creates the PalmOS file). You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, now in its 22nd year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting.
SPECIAL NOTE: Janice will be working overseas until October 2010. Sheldon Harvey, the creator of this programme 22 years ago, will be sitting in a guest co-host during her absence.

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.

http://www.ckut.ca

You may listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

RCI's new schedules for the B09 broadcast season (25 October 2009 to 28 March 2010) have been posted on the "Schedules and Frequencies" page of the RCI website at the following address:

http://www.rcinet.ca/rci/en/horaires.shtml

You will find not only our shortwave broadcast schedules, but also the schedules for our three, 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East), and for the RCI Plus channel on Sirius Satellite Radio. Stay in touch with Canada via

Radio Canada International.

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